

Choose Respect

March with Us in March!

More than 120 communities throughout the state show their support by hosting an event or march during the month of March.

Annual *Choose Respect* marches are scheduled for the last Thursday in March at noon. Each gathering looks a little different, but all promote support for survivors, prevention education and individual responsibility for every Alaskan to Choose Respect and end domestic and sexual violence.

"I heard about the march and decided to go. The awareness sparked hope and gave me the opportunity to participate in this important cause. I became involved with a local victim service program that same day."

Sam Precie
Crisis Line Volunteer



Anchorage Choose Respect March 2011

Be the *"Go To"* Person in Your Community



Our staff, website and other resources will help prepare and support you throughout the year.
Go online and learn more about the
Choose Respect Initiative at:

www.chooserespect.alaska.gov

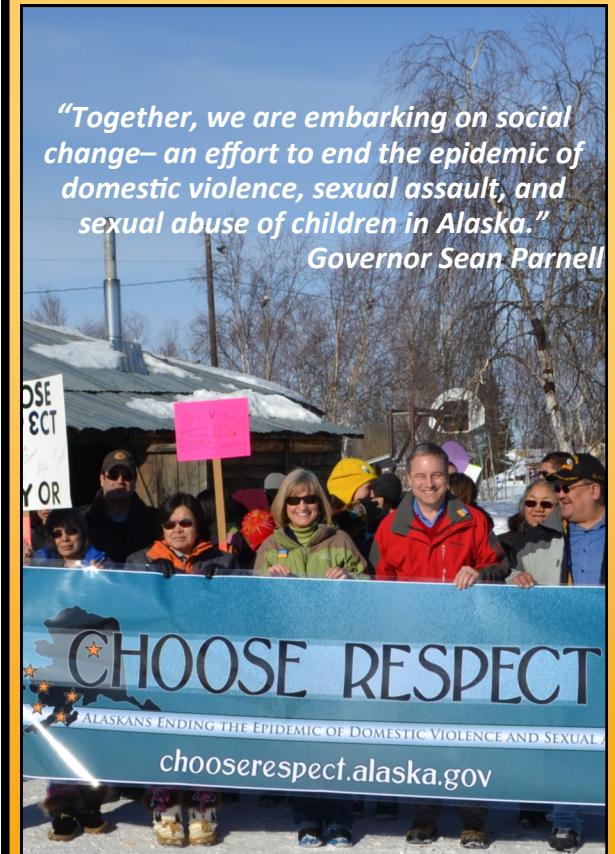
For more information, contact Katie TePas at
907-269-7450 or email her at
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CHOOSE RESPECT

Connecting Alaskans
One Community at a Time

Information on Becoming
a Community Host

"Together, we are embarking on social change— an effort to end the epidemic of domestic violence, sexual assault, and sexual abuse of children in Alaska."
Governor Sean Parnell



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Community hosts will receive materials to help in the planning process of an event, along with a banner to hang in your community to show support. Materials forwarded from our office include:

- A color flyer with details about your event
- Official proclamations for Choose Respect, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month
- Alaska statistics and facts on domestic violence, sexual assault, and sexual abuse of children
- Talking points for community speakers
- Ideas on ways to engage your community
- A statewide directory of where to go for help
- Sample drafts of op-eds to customize for your local newspaper
- Choose Respect pins, ribbons, or buttons to use as giveaways
- Sign-making supplies
- Educational resources
- And more!



A sample of *Choose Respect* resource materials sent to our community hosts for distribution.

Community hosts can also...



Join us on Facebook where all the hosts discuss upcoming events, share ideas and problem solve.



Attend teleconferences and webinars on violence prevention and outreach programs such as Coaching Boys Into Men and the Community Café Model.

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Event Sign-up

Ready to become a community host or learn more information about the program?

Fill out this form with your contact information. Turn the form in to a staff member or go online and submit: www.chooserespect.alaska.gov.

First and Last Name:

Organization (if applicable):

Email:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address to receive *Choose Respect* materials:

Type of information or resource you are MOST interested in sharing with your community: